BookChat Summer 2014

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What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library
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Board Meetings at 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 10
Tuesday, July 8
Tuesday, August 12

Library board meetings are held at the library and open to the public.

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am–4:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Library Closures

Children's Department: Friday, June 6 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Friday, July 4 (Independence Day)

All Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day

Director's Message

Summer fun starts at the library! We are starting our summer with two exciting changes. We are celebrating National Drive-In Movie Day on June 6 by kicking off our brand new streaming video service. You will be able to use your internet browser or the Overdrive app to checkout and stream popular titles, such as *The King's Speech* and *Seal Team Six*. In addition to this new service, we've also upgraded an old favorite. Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library, we were able to replace and upgrade the computers in the preschool room with two AWE Early Literacy Stations. Each AWE station has a child-friendly interface, including a touchscreen and a color coded keyboard designed for young typists. They are packed with over 60 fun and educational activities to help growing minds. The library is thankful to the Friends for their continual support. If you are interested in learning more about the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library, visit the Friends page on the library website.

Of course, it would not be summer without our annual Summer Reading Clubs for adults, teens, and children! Beginning in June, children and teens can sign up to Be a Readasaurus with our youth reading clubs, and adults can Just Push Pause with our adult reading club. There will be prizes and fun for all, so don't forget to pick up your log to participate.

Finally, we'd like to thank everyone for your support and patience during our March software transition. Be sure to visit the library website to explore the features of our new online catalog and feel free to contact the library with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the library this summer!

Eric Bailey
Library Director

...we offer TumbleBooks, eBooks for children?

TumbleBooks has storybooks, chapter books, videos, puzzles, games, language learning activities, and non-fiction books for children. Visit the Digital Resources page on our website to check it out!

...we have a blog called *Wandering Through the Stacks*?

Looking for your next great read or new release? Need advice on how to use some of library's features? Look no further than our blog, which contains reviews and suggestion lists as well as library information. Visit the Blog page of our website and wander through the posts! While you're visiting our blog, don't forget to sign up for an email subscription to *Wandering through the Stacks*!

...the library is participating in the Lake County Fair?

Stop by the Lake County Fair this summer and visit our booth! Local area libraries will have goodies, games, and free takeaways. Lake Bluff Library will be at the fair on Saturday, July 26 from 10am to 4pm, but you can visit the booth any time between Wednesday, July 23 and Sunday, July 27! Visit www.lcfair.com for more information.

Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Please register in advance for adult programs.
Registration can be completed online at www.LakeBluffLibrary.org, by phone at 847-234-2540, or at the library.

Band of the Sixties

Saturday, June 7 at 12:00pm

The greatest rock band in history returns through an educational presentation by America's up–and–coming Beatles scholar, Aaron Krerowicz. Explore the music of The Beatles in this 90-minute presentation, beginning with the band's seminal visits to Hamburg, through the Beatlemania years, and concluding with *Abbey Road*.

WWII On The Pacific Front

Truman and the Bomb

Monday, June 9 at 7:00pm

Thirteen days after Franklin Roosevelt's death, new President Harry Truman received a report from Secretary of State Henry Stimson that stated, "Within four months we shall… have completed the most terrible weapon ever known in human history… Modern civilization might be completely destroyed." Truman was shocked: during his 82-day vice presidency, Roosevelt had never told him about the development of the atomic bomb. But less than three months from this revelation, President Truman would have to make the decision of whether or not to use the weapon against Japan. Historian and college professor Gary Midkiff will take you behind-the-scenes of Truman's monumental decision, discussing everything from the pressures and issues that drove Truman's actions to an evaluation of his eventual decision.

Life in a Japanese Internment Camp

Monday, June 23 at 7:00pm

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Japanese Americans living on the West Coast found their lives dramatically changed. Although two-thirds were American born and many children, families were forced from their homes into one of ten ill-equipped and over-crowded relocation camps. Experience Librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, will explain the daily life in an internment camp and the profound effects it had on those living there.

Adult Summer Reading Club

JUST PUSH PAUSE

June 7th through August 9th

Shake off the winter blues once and for all: sign up for Just Push Pause, the Adult Summer Reading Club! Relax and win prizes by doing what you love most, whether it's reading or listening to a book, watching a movie, or even playing a video game. Check out some items from the library, record your progress on your log, and repeat as necessary throughout the summer.

As Retirement Approaches…

Retirement has evolved. Because Americans are living longer, the way we think about retirement has changed. While past generations may have been retired for only a few years, most of today's retirees have a much longer timeframe to plan for. The following programs will provide you with new information and strategies for planning for your retirement.

New Strategies for Retirement

Thursday, June 26 at 7:00pm

Take notes as Steven Peck clarifies how problems with traditional estate plans can be eliminated by using living trust strategies to protect your assets and beneficiaries. Mr. Peck has been involved in the estate and tax planning field for over 22 years.

When I'm 65, What will I Do?

Thursday, July 10 at 7:00pm

Lauren Davi, a financial advisor, presents a seminar designed to help clients think about answers to questions like: "When I'm 65, the traditional retirement age, what is it that I want to do? What opportunities and challenges does retirement present? How can I implement an income stream that will last as long as I do? And, most importantly, what do I need to do to make sure I'm prepared?"

Wool Gatherers

Mondays, June 16, July 21, and August 18 at 7:00pm

This program is an ongoing, adult gathering that meets the third Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. Our circle of needle artists gets together to share stories, solve problems, and work on our current projects. Wool Gatherers is open to all skill levels. Registration is not required.

Memories from the Korean War

Monday, July 14 at 7:00pm

People may refer to the United States involvement in the Korean War as the "Forgotten War," but it is not forgotten! Lake Bluff residents Fred Herlocker and Sam Badger will share stories from their service during the Korean War. Mr. Herlocker (US Army MP) served as a Compound Commander in a POW camp before assignment in Seoul. Mr. Badger, a decorated US Marine Corps Captain, led a rifle platoon in combat against the Chinese. Come learn about these local heroes who defended a country and a people they never knew…but quickly learned to respect.

Judy Garland and other Leading Ladies of Broadway & the Silver Screen

Friday, July 18 at 1:30pm

Maureen Christine is an award-winning vocalist and national recording artist with a voice that is crystal clear. She has appeared in concert with pop star Barry Manilow and musicians of the Count Basie Orchestra. Ms. Christine's concert will feature songs made famous by Judy Garland and other ladies of Broadway including such hits as "Meet Me in St. Louis," "The Boy Next Door," "Over the Rainbow," "We're Off to See the Wizard," and "You Made Me Love You." It will also include Liza Minnelli's "Cabaret" and "New York, New York."

Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

Tuesday, August 5 at 1:30pm

The most common symptom of Alzheimer's Disease is memory loss. Memory loss can present in many different ways, including forgetting recently learned information, forgetting important dates or events, asking for the same information over and over, and an increasing reliance on memory aids or family members. Early detection gives a person a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. Lauren Levin, an Outreach Manager for the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, will separate myth from reality and address commonly held fears about Alzheimer's in America.

The Music of Pete Seeger

Thursday, August 14 at 7:00pm

Come celebrate the life and legacy of the great American Folk singer and folksong collector, Pete Seeger, with a warm and informative musical presentation of the man and his music. Join guitarist Steve Justman as he performs musical memories you want to hear.

Craft Swap @ the Library

Do you have craft supplies that you no longer need? Yarn, stencils, quilting fabrics, buttons, crochets hooks, and rubber stamps? All craft supplies are welcome! Bring in your excess stash that you no longer use and swap for different materials!

Drop Offs:

- **Thursday, August 28 between 1:00pm and 4:00pm**
- **Friday, August 29 between 10:30am and 1:30pm**

Craft Swap:

- **Saturday, August 30 between 10:30am and 2:30pm**

Showtime: Movies for Adults

Bring a friend and enjoy a movie at the library. Refreshments are served.

Afternoon Movies at 1:00pm

Thursday, June 5:
Fifth Estate (Rated R, 2013, 128 minutes)

Tuesday, July 1:
Saving Mr. Banks (Rated PG-13, 2013, 125 minutes)

Friday, July 31:
Monuments Men (Rated PG-13, 2013, 118 minutes)

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club with Carol

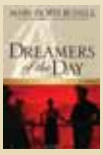
Attend book club and share your comments with other book lovers! Carol leads open-ended and insightful discussions; your ideas about the book may change. All of the titles for the discussions are available for check-out at the circulation desk. Some of the titles can be downloaded from MyMediaMall.

All discussions are on Tuesdays at 1:30pm.

June 17: *Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell (Fiction, 2008, 288 pages)

July 15: *Being Dead is No Excuse* by Gayden Metcalfe & Charlotte Hays (Non-fiction, 2012, 256 pages)

August 19: *The Orphan Train* by Christine Baker Kline (Fiction, 2013, 304 pages)



LAKE BLUFF CRITERIUM & BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, July 19

2nd Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition

Saturday, July 19, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Registration Required

Chalk it up to Creativity! Aspiring local artists, equipped with chalk, will have an opportunity to create sidewalk art at the Lake Bluff Public Library for the 2nd annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition.

This is a one-day event, held rain or shine during the Northwestern Medicine Lake Bluff Criterium. Registration begins June 16 and ends July 16. Entries will be judged in three categories: a youth category (ages 11 and under), a student category (ages 12-18), and a family/group category. Prizes will be awarded based on the interpretation of the theme, "Journey to a New World," and artistic quality. Space is limited. Please visit the library's website for more details regarding the competition, application, and registration.

Jason Kollum: Juggler, Stilt-Walker, and Balloon Artist

Saturday, July 19, 11:00am to 3:00pm

Jason Kollum will be entertaining the crowds in Lake Bluff on this exciting Village holiday. His program is interactive and fun for all ages. Be sure to catch this marvelous sidewalk-strolling performer.

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Summer Reading Club

Saturday, June 7 through Saturday, July 26

BE A READ-A-SAURUS

Read to Me Level

For children ages 2 through 7 who do not read independently

- 20 books will be the goal for this level.

Middle Reader Level

For independent readers through grade 5

- Children on this level will have 1000 pages as their reading goal.
- Second graders on this level can submit titles that have been read to them.

Young Adult Level

For readers entering grades 6, 7, and 8

- Participants in this club will have 1000 pages as their reading goal.
- All young adult participants who finish the program will receive a raffle ticket for a special drawing to be held at the close of the Summer Reading Club.

All participants will receive a prize upon checking in at the children's desk after they have completed a book. Upon completion of the program, each child can choose a paperback book for their final prize. Contact the Children's Department for further details.

The Children's Department will close at 3:00 on Friday, June 6 to prepare for the Summer Reading Club.

Crafts, Contests and Mysteries

Monday Maddening Mysteries

Mondays, June 9 through July 14

Solve a new mystery every Monday for the first 6 weeks of Summer Reading Club. Earn a different button every week. Collect all 6 buttons! Buttons will be available all week, while supplies last.

Contest 1

June 9 through June 28

Guess how many dinosaurs are in the jar and win a prize! Participants of the Summer Reading Club can make one guess a day. If there is more than one entry with the correct answer, a random drawing will be held from amongst those entries.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Wednesdays, June 11 through July 16, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Join us for five Wednesdays of craft making fun. Drop in and make a special craft! Younger children may need caregiver assistance. The craft for the day will be available while supplies last.

Contest 2

July 1 through July 18

Fight your way through the twists and turns of our Jurassic Maze! A prize will be awarded to the one entrant who correctly completes the maze. If there is more than one completed entry, a random drawing will be held from amongst those entries.

Storytime on the Village Green

Fridays, June 13 through August 22 at 10:30am

Preschoolers can join Ms. Regina by the Gazebo for a fun storytime during the Lake Bluff Farmers' Market. Storytime will be held weather permitting.

DINOmagic

Saturday, June 7 at 11:00am

Don't miss this exciting, AH-mazing, interactive DINOmagic program. Bob Miller has appeared on many Chicago TV shows and performed before thousands of children. This 45-minute program combines our timeless fascinations with dinosaurs and magic. Children will laugh at the surprises and be amazed by the mysteries.

A Penny a Book for the Field Museum

Each child in the Summer Reading Club will receive one penny to donate to the Field Museum for each book they read. We will have a special receptacle at the children's desk for collecting contributions.

The Field Museum has generously donated 4 free entry tickets to the Field Museum. All summer reading club finishers will have a chance to enter a raffle for the tickets!

Paws for a Tale

Mondays, June 9 through July 14, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, and 8:00pm
Appointments will be 20 minutes each.

Registration Required

Children in grades 1 through 5 can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog. These gentle dogs are nonjudgmental and great listeners for children who could use some quality time reading out loud or would just enjoy reading to a good listener. Children may sign up for multiple sessions; time slots will go quickly. **Parents will need to sign waiver forms.**

Bridge for Tweens and Teens

Tuesdays, June 10 through July 22 at 4:00pm

Registration Required

Local resident and bridge enthusiast, Ms. Butzlaff, will show tweens and teens (children going into middle school and older) how to play this fascinating game. Join her and learn this card game that will build your math skills and bring you a lifetime of entertainment.

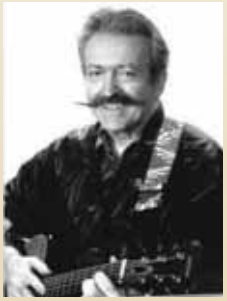
Knitting with Eliza

Thursdays, June 12 through July 17 at 3:30pm

Children ages 9 through 11 can join knitting guru Eliza for this relaxed knitting group. Beginning knitters are welcome. Ms. Eliza will show you the fundamentals of knitting and how to make simple hats and scarves.

Neil Whitham, Singer of Songs, Teller of Tales

Saturday, July 26 at 11:00am



Join us on the final day of the Summer Reading Club for Neil Whitham's entertaining program, Birds and Frogs, Dinosaurs and Dogs. His program of music and storytelling is packed with audience participation and fun for all ages.

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Movie and Popcorn on an August Afternoon

Wednesday, August 6 at 2:00pm

Children can join us for a relaxing afternoon of a movie and popcorn. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Film title will be announced.

Video Games in the Afternoon

Thursdays, August 7 through August 28, 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Children in grades 3 through 8 can join us for a different video game every Thursday afternoon in August. Bring a friend and play video games at the library.

Check Out Our AWE-some New Computers!

Thanks to the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library, we are pleased to offer two new AWE Early Literacy Stations. The AWE Early Literacy Station is a self-contained, educational computer station with carefully selected programs. Located in the preschool room, these touchscreen computers contain over 60 top-rated fun, educational games for children ages 2-10.

Join us on the teen blog; get the latest information and goings on, share opinions on books, games, movies and more!

Just for Teens & Tweens

Grades 6 through 12

Yoga for Teens

Mondays, June 9 through July 14, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Take a pause in your Jurassic summer reading and come to Yoga for Teens! Stretch, twist, fold, and flow in this dynamic 6-week class. Basic yoga poses and sequences will be taught along with breathing and relaxation techniques. Yoga experience is not required, but comfortable workout clothing is! **Parents will need to sign waiver forms.**

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Teen Crafting

Thursday, July 10 at 7:00pm

Make your own headband out of an old t-shirt! Good for keeping your hair out of your face for hot days at the beach, exercising, or just washing your face at the end of a long day! Bring an old t-shirt if you like, but we will have several on hand!

Knitting with Ms. Eliza

Thursdays, June 26, July 24, and August 28 at 7:30pm

Teens, if you have ever had an interest in knitting, this is the group for you. Our knitting guru, Ms. Eliza, can help you with anything from simple hats and scarves to funky patterns and neat stitches. Beginners are welcome in this relaxed, informal group.

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Thursdays, June 19, July 17, and August 14 at 7:30pm

Have a chance to win a different prize every month! Earn volunteer hours, meet new friends, find new books, and help develop the teen collection. Snacks and drinks will be available.

BE A READ-A-SAURUS

Teen Summer Reading Club

Saturday, June 7 through Saturday, July 26

Lake Bluff Library will have its 5th annual Teen Summer Reading Club just for high school students. Pick up a folder at the children's desk. Read 1000 pages and receive a $15.00 gift card for Starbucks, iTunes, or McDonalds.

Teen Photo Contest

Monday, June 9 through Saturday, June 28

Capture the essence of summer and show off your photography skills in our Teen Summer Reading Photo Contest! The theme is "Summer Moments." Submit your digital photograph (only one per entrant) to the library's Teen Facebook Page for a chance to win a $25 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

Anime and Manga Club

Thursdays, June 12, July 3, and August 7 at 7:00pm

Join us for a great time as we dive into the world of manga and anime. We'll check out some new favorites as well as some old classics and have lively discussions about the topics you love most. Check online or contact the library for more details.

Teen Book Discussion & Author Meet Up

Join Ms. Eliza at the Starbucks at the corner of 176 and Waukegan in Lake Bluff. Our June meeting will feature a special appearance by author Rebecca Hahn, who will join us to talk about her book, *Creature of Moonlight*.

All discussions are on Saturdays at 2:00 pm.

Saturday, June 14: *Creature of Moonlight* by Rebecca Hahn (Author Visit!)

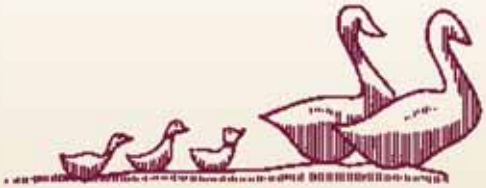
Saturday, July 12: *The 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey

Saturday, August 2: *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo

Copies of the books will be available at the circulation desk.

A Friendly Beginning – True Library Friends

In the early 1970s, four Lake Bluff schoolgirls worked hard to raise funds for our present library building and to assist the first Friends of the Lake Bluff Library! Margaret Christie and Renee Frigo held a yard carnival and sold a litter of kittens, a rabbit, and a guinea pig, earning $142. Additionally, Julie Grant and Robin Prais collected used tennis balls and sold each ball for 5 cents each, making $13.



The Friends have continued their charitable legacy to the present day, most recently with a successful library book drive. On May 3 and 4, the Friends hosted a successful library book drive, collecting a total of 3,335 donated books! Donated items were sent to Better World Books, with proceeds benefiting the Lake Bluff Public Library and a variety of literacy partners.

The Friends of the Library

Linda Schwartz, *President*
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Friends Meetings at 10:00am

Meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

Saturday, June 21
Saturday, July 19
Saturday, August 16

Display Case for Your Collection

The glass display case in the Spruth Room is available to anyone in the community. If you have a collection you would like to share for a few weeks with the library's patrons, please contact Carol Carter for available dates.

May: Books about Lake Bluff and by Lake Bluff authors

June: Remembering the Fourth of July in Lake Bluff

July: Open for your collection!

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